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RACE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Glorious weather greeted the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's race meeting. A goodly gathering attended, more amount of money, perhaps, changing hands than on the previous day. The previous day's racing having shown up the comparative merits of the various horses, plunging, especially by the numerous Chinese spectators, was common. The more certainty of the favorites' success, however, prevented extraordinary dividends.

In the course of the afternoon the Racecourse became crowded with spectators. Among the throng were all the best known people in the Colony. It was pleasant to notice that the promenade in front of the Grand Stand had been watered in the morning, thus putting an end to the clouds of dust which had been so prevalent on the opening day. Again at fifteen minutes the watering-buckets were put into use, and there was an entire absence of the annoyance that had made Tuesday's races so uncomfortable from the point of view of the promoters. In the afternoon the band of H.M.S. *Albatross*, under Bandmaster V. de Robertis, played an excellent selection of music. The programme was as follows:

March....."The Advance Guard".....Home
Overture....."Light Cavalry".....Supper
Selection....."Yeomen of the Guard".....Sullivan
Valse....."Sobre las olas".....Kneass
Selection....."Elegiac".....Kneass
March....."Elegiac".....Kneass
March....."Elegiac".....Kneass

The Flyaway Stakes, the first race, brought out a field of six. Coronet Rose was generally favoured in consequence of his fine performance in the Derby on the previous day, and he justified his backers' support by winning easily from Royal. In the Exchange Plate race nine horses faced the starter. None of the "Rose" entrants showed up, and the race fell to Set, from the Ewo stables, with Algerine second and Rebel King third. In view of the Jockey Club's decision with regard to the relative merits of China-pony and water racing, it was a notable fact that more interest was shown by the spectators in the water race for the Professional Cup than in any of the native-pony events. There is no doubt that apart from the argument that the keeping and training of water means an expense which the average member of the Jockey Club does not feel justified to take upon him, the water races are vastly more appreciated by those whose only outlay amounts to the admission money at the gate. The Professional Cup race was productive of the best finish of the day. Six entered. Remnant (who had won the Footcup on Tuesday) was penalised to the extent of 7 lbs, but even with this extra weight to carry there were many who fancied that, with Mr. Master up, Remnant stood a good chance of defeating Runaway Girl, who had made such a good show for first honours. As it turned out, however, Remnant got the worst of the start, and was never able to come up to Runaway Girl, who held the lead from first to last. Dandy also made a good bid for first honours, but his challenge was staved off by Runaway Girl. In the German Cup race 16 numbers were put up. Manila was fancied for a win, but Fiscal secured premier honours with Standard second, while Ben Roy (Mr. Johnston up), who made the running throughout, finished sixth. Only two horses came forward for the Garrison Cup—Coronet Rose and Royal. As their respective form had already been demonstrated in the Flyaway Stakes, neither hesitated to bet on the former. Coronet Rose won an easy race by a length and a half. The Jockey Cup drew out a field of eleven. Ca Cannny started a hot favourite. The result was never in doubt. Ca Cannny led the field over the entire length and won easily, Culex taking second honours. Eight horses turned out for the Challenge Cup. A grand race for which Rajah set the pace resulted in his stable companion Polka getting home first with very little to spare from Rebel King and Pandur. Mr. Buxey's Marchal Niel Rose won the "Blake" Challenge Cup with the previous day's winner Chautauque second. In the Navy Cup La France Rose beat Chieftain, who was more heavily backed. Rex secured third place. The biggest field of the day was the Racing Stakes, over a score of horses facing the starter. Discovered was a popular win, Standard being second, and Arranpogue third. A good dividend was paid on the latter.

Results were as follows:—
The FLYAWAY STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$500 added; winner to receive 70 per cent., second 50 per cent., and third 10 per cent.; for China ponies *bona-fide* griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners to carry 7 lbs extra for each race won up to 14 lbs. Five furlongs.

Mr. Buxey's Coronet Rose, 11st 8 lbs. (Mr. Cox) 1.
Mr. John Peel's Royal, 10st 9 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 2.
Mr. Ellis Kadcorie's Chieftain, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Crighton) 3.
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Regret, 11st 5 lbs. (Mr. Alderton) 4.
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Discovery, 11st 2 lbs. (Mr. Molloy) 5.
Capt. Ngont and Mr. Dowling's Snark, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Dowling) 6.

Coronet Rose got the best of a good start and jumped off in front, followed by Royal and Discovery, with the rest of the field following in the order Chieftain, Regret, and Snark. Discovery pulled up when the field was approaching Wongneichong Village, with Chieftain in close pursuit. Discovery rode wide when entering the bend coming into the straight, and Royal gained the inside position next the leader, with Chieftain challenging. On the run to the winning-post Coronet Rose maintained the advantage, Mr. Cox bringing his mount home

in rattling style with about two lengths to spare. Royal kept in front of Chieftain and secured second honours by half a length. Discovery a good fourth.

Time, 1 min. 18 2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winner, \$8.40; 1st place, \$5.30; 2nd, \$6.50; 3rd, \$6.20.

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Mr. John Peel's Set, 11st 7 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 1.
Mr. Wingard's Algerine, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Molloy) 2.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Rebel King, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Master) 3.
Mr. Cleugh's The Crow, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Johnston) 4.
Mr. Wheelcut's Protection, 10st 5 lbs. (Mr. Schorr) 5.
Mr. Buxey's Northern Rose, 10st 8 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 6.
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Aladdin, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Alderton) 7.
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Daybreak, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Oswald) 8.
Mr. Buxey's La France Rose, 10st 9 lbs. (Mr. Crighton) 9.
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A splendid start. Passing the stand for the first time The Crow led, with La France Rose second, Algerine third, Northern Rose fourth, and the rest in a bunch. Towards the head La France Rose drew ahead, closely followed by The Crow, who continued for some time neck and neck. Approaching the Football Club's pavilion La France Rose hauled ahead slightly, taking, however, an outside course. La France Rose continued to gain going up hill. The Crow going well at his heels, Northern Rose next. At the Black Rock all were neck or less together. La France Rose with a slight lead, Algerine made an excellent start near the Village; he was followed by Set, also doing well. In the straight Set, Algerine, and Rebel King took a lead, La France Rose and The Crow falling behind. They finished in this order.

Time, 2 min. 18 3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winner, \$8.40; 1st place, \$7.40; 2nd, \$5.90; 3rd, \$6.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for water; handicaps; entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Johnston's Runaway Girl, 11st 8 lbs. (Owner) 1.
Mr. G. Master's Remnant, 11st 11 lbs. (Owner) 2.
The Pale Dandy, 11st 2 lbs. (Mr. Molloy) 3.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Brilliant, 12st 5 lbs. (Mr. Cox) 4.
Mr. Hunter's Chi Sai, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 5.
Mr. John Peel's Golden Bell, 12st 9 lbs. (Mr. Crighton) 6.

After a lot of trouble at the start, the field got off well together. Runaway Girl secured inside position, followed closely by Chi Sai, Golden Bell, Dandy, Brilliant, and Remnant in the order named. In this position they passed the post for the first time. In approaching the Football Club pavilion Chi Sai was challenged for second place by Golden Bell, and they rode neck and neck until going up the hill to the Black Rock without either assuming the lead. Meanwhile Mr. Master sent Remnant forward at a rattling pace and came up into the bunch. Dandy also put on a spurt, and jumping into second place coming down the hill to the Village challenged Runaway Girl, Remnant following close behind. Runaway Girl started off Dandy's challenge. Then Remnant was sent in the hot pursuit, but Mr. Master had apparently waited too long for Runaway Girl to make this challenge also, and passed the winning-post three-quarters of a length ahead; Dandy a good third.

Time, 1 min. 52 1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winner, \$2.40; 1st place, \$5.70; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$4.90.

The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of the Club Germania; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for China ponies; subscription griffins of this season 1903-1904; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Paul's Fiscal, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Cox) 1.
Mr. Meifoo's Standard, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Master) 2.
Mr. A. Babington's Rocket, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Barkill) 3.
* Mr. J. H. Lewis's Alarm, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Oswald) 4.
Mr. Hart Duck's Good-bye, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Mackie) 5.
Mr. A. V. Apcar's Manila, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Alderton) 6.
Mr. Lola's Emigrant, 10st 9 lbs. (Mr. Bell) 7.
Major Radcliff's Mabelibidi, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Knox) 8.
Mr. Wheelcut's Fair Trade, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Schorr) 9.
Mr. Dowling's Pandurum, 11st 1 lb. (Owner) 10.
Mr. C. H. Rose's Ben Roy, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Johnston) 11.
Mr. Christian's Zafal, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Gillingham) 12.
Mr. D. MacDonald's The Baillie, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 13.
Mr. E. A. Bonner's Clifton, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Rutherford) 14.
Mr. Rolason's Reed Tootie, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Knox) 15.

* 3 lbs. overweight.
The fifteen ponies started off in a bunch, Standard drawing to the front. Passing the Judges' stand for the first time the order was—Ben Roy, Manila, Rock T, Alarm, Ben Roy continued to lead up to the Football Club's pavilion, when Manila drew up to the front. Standard overhauled first Manila and then Ben Roy towards the Black Rock. Fiscal then drew up level, with Rocket, also, very near. A most exciting race down the straight was witnessed, Fiscal, Rocket, and Standard all neck-and-neck. A close finish between these three resulted.

Time, 2 min. 42 2/5 secs.
The Pari-mutuel—Winner, \$22.30; first place, \$7.10; second place, \$6.70; third place, \$6.20.

The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of the Garrison; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for China ponies *bona-fide* griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; subscription griffins of this season 1903-1904 allowed 5 lbs; winners at two or more races 10 lbs extra; entrance \$10. From the two-mile post once round and in.

Mr. Buxey's Coronet Rose, 11st 8 lbs. (Mr. Cox) 1.
Mr. John Peel's Royal, 10st 9 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 2.
There was not much doubt on the part of backers as to which of the two entrants would pull off this race. Royal at the fall of the flag made the running and led by a length till the Black Rock was reached when Coronet Rose was sent to the front and maintained the lead until the winning-post was reached. Royal made an attempt coming home to regain his lost advantage, but was shaken off by the leader.

Time, 2 min. 25 2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winners, \$6; 1st place, \$5.50.

The JOCKEY CUP, value \$300; second to receive \$100; and third \$50; for China ponies; subscription griffins of any season; to be ridden by jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches as per scale, previous winners barred; entrance \$10, once round.

Mr. John Peel's Ca Cannny, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Johnston) 1.
Mr. Medico's Culex, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Milward) 2.
Mr. Buxey's Pink Rose, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 3.
H. E. Mr. F. H. May's Yellow Skins, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Gedge) 4.
Mr. Treamear's Fan, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Mackie) 5.
Mr. D. MacDonald's The Proctor, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 6.
Mr. W. Donnick's Growler, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Gillingham) 7.
* Mr. J. H. Lewis's Moongoose, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Rutherford) 8.
Mr. Babington's Turbine, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Robertson) 9.
Mr. Hart Duck's H-schel II, 10st 9 lbs. (Mr. Knox) 10.
Messrs. Craig & R. A. G's Combing, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Makin) 11.

All went away with a good start, Ca Cannny securing a good rail-position, Pink Rose close by, with Moongoose third. This order was maintained to the Football Stand, when Pink Rose drew away from the field. At the Black Rock Pink Rose was challenged by Culex, who drew almost level in an outside position; Ca Cannny stuck to the rail. Coming up the straight Ca Cannny drew ahead, while Culex ousted Pink Rose and Moongoose in the second place. Ca Cannny finished a couple of lengths ahead of Culex; Pink Rose was a good third.

Time, 1 min. 58 3/5 secs.
The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas; for China ponies; a forced entry of \$10 each, but optional to China ponies; subscription griffins of this or previous seasons; weight for inches as per scale; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bona-fide* property of the same owner or owners; winner to receive \$300 and 70 per cent.; second \$100 and 20 per cent., and third \$50 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. John Peel's Polka, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 1.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Rebel King, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Master) 2.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Pandur, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Crighton) 3.
Mr. Wingard's Vancouver, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Molloy) 4.
Mr. Fernando's Discord, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Alderton) 5.
Mr. Buxey's Rare Rose, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Cox) 6.
Mr. John Peel's Rajah, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Johnston) 7.
Mr. E. Goetz's Totila, 11st 7 lbs. (Mr. Ganat) 8.
Vancouver went off into first place at the fall of the flag, but Rajah took the lead early in the race, followed up by Rose. As the Football Pavilion was approached the three leaders drew away from the field. No change took place in the relative position of the horses until they had reached Wongneichong, where Mr. Cox held Rajah Rose in hand and fell back on the field, leaving Vancouver and Rajah three or four lengths ahead. The two leaders came up the straight neck and neck. After passing the post for the first time Vancouver and Rajah slackened their pace and allowed the field to come up. Of these Rebel King and Rare Rose held the lead. On the way to the Black Rock, Vancouver was still to the front with Rajah, Rebel King, Rare Rose, and Pandur following in the order named. At the Village Rajah gave way to his stable companion Polka. Vancouver also fell back, and Rebel King and Pandur came to the front. Coming up the home straight Polka jumped into the lead on the inside position, with Pandur behind. Mr. Master riding well out on the course sent Rebel King forward in good style, but was unable to gain the lead, and finished second, about a length behind Polka, with Pandur a good third. Vancouver and Rajah, who made the pace, finished among the last.

Time, 3 min. 48 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winners, \$12; first place, \$6.90; second place, \$10.50; third place, \$3.0.

The "BLAKE" CHALLENGE CUP, presented by His Excellency Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.; for China ponies; subscription griffins of the seasons 1903-1904 and 1903-1904; to be won twice by ponies the *bona-fide* property of the same owners; first pony to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Valley Stakes or German Cup 14 lbs. extra, other winners 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative up to 14 lbs; entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Buxey's Marchal Niel Rose, 11st 8 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 1.
The Enls Chautauque, 11st 11 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 2.
Mr. Darins's Eclipse, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Crighton) 3.
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Musculet, 11st 8 lbs. (Mr. Oswald) 4.
Mr. Godfrey Master's Noddy, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Gedge) 5.
Mr. Rolason's Reed Tootie, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Bell) 6.
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Sentry, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Alderton) 7.
Mr. Christian's Pech, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Knox) 8.

A good start. Passing the post for the first time Noddy had a lead, Marchal Niel Rose second, and Sentry third. Gring up the hill Marchal Niel Rose had a lead with Sentry and Musculet close on his trail. At the Black Rock Marchal Niel Rose took the inside position, distancing somewhat towards the Village. Chautauque and Eclipse then came up into second and third places respectively. This order was maintained to the finish, when Marchal Niel Rose won by about a length and a half. It was a good third.

Time, 2 min. 8 2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel—Winners, \$20.10; 1st place, \$6.80; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$5.90.

The NAVY CUP, presented by the Officers of His Majesty's Fleet; second to receive \$100; and third \$50; for China ponies *bona-fide* griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

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Mr. John Peel's Rex, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 3.
Mr. J. H. Lewis's Aladdin, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Alderton) 4.
Mr. Wheelcut's Protection, 10st 1 lb. (Mr. Schorr) 5.
Mr. Kanuck's Once More, 11st 4 lbs. (Mr. Molloy) 6.
Mr. Buxey's Liberty Rose, 11st 11 lbs. (Mr. Master) 7.

A fair start, Liberty Rose leading, Protection second, and Once More creeping up inside the rails. Chieftain then advanced somewhat; passing the Judges' stand for the first time the order was—Liberty Rose, Rex, Protection, and Chieftain. This continued for some distance, Protection drawing level with Rex up the hill, Chieftain continuing fourth. Towards the Black Rock La France Rose took the third place, Liberty Rose continuing to make the running. Once More also gaining a little; La France Rose going strong, next took second place, and then, in the straight, the lead. The order at the finish was La France Rose, half-a-length ahead; Chieftain, second; Rex, a fair third.

Time, 2 min. 46 2/5 secs.
The Pari-mutuel paid—Winner, \$25.40; first place, \$6.80; second place, \$5.40; third place, \$6.30.

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Mr. F. B. Marshall's Disclosure, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Barkill) 1.
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Major Radcliff's Arranpogue, 11st 7 lbs. (Mr. Clarke) 3.
Mr. E. H. Hinds's Bonzoline, 10st 6 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 4.
Mr. Lola's Colonist, 10st 13 lbs. (Mr. Bell) 5.
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Mr. Christian's Zafal, 11st 2 lbs. (Mr. Gaunt) 11.
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Mr. Medico's Culex, 10st 12 lbs. (Mr. Milward) 17.
Mr. A. Babington's Turbine, 10st 11 lbs. (Mr. Robertson) 18.
Mr. E. S. Joseph's Bander, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Gillingham) 19.
Mr. Buxey's Mignonne Rose, 11st 1 lb. (Mr. Schorr) 20.
Mr. Armand's Modesty, 10st 11 lbs. (Mr. Crighton) 21.
Mr. Darins's Talbot, 10st 10 lbs. (Mr. Molloy) 22.

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Disclosure started off ahead in this very big field, being closely followed by Standard and Sylph Rose. Sylph Rose then drew ahead. After passing the Black Rock Disclosure challenged Sylph Rose; they rode neck-and-neck together passing the village. Sylph Rose then fell back, Standard and Arranpogue, taking second and third places.

Time, 1 min. 33 2/5 secs.
The Pari-mutuel paid—Winner, \$14.90; first place, \$7.60; second place, \$6.60; third place \$50.20.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES, value \$200 second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for China ponies *bona-fide* griffins on date of entry; winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two races 7 lbs. extra; and of 3 or more races 10 lbs. extra; subscription griffins non-winners allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a mile.

The SPRING STAKES, value \$50; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for China ponies; subscription griffins of this season 1903-1904; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the German Cup 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. From the two-mile post once round and in.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES, value \$500; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting of one race 7 lbs. extra; of 2 or more races 10 lbs. extra; griffins allowed 5 lbs.; subscription griffins allowed 10 lbs.; entrance \$10. One mile.

THE LADIES' PURSE, presented; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra; unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$10. Once round.

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WITH THE TIBET MISSION.

The correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette*, dating his letter from Phari on the 26th ultimo, sends to this paper the following interesting account of the Chumbi Valley.
From the Jelep pass one looks down a deep narrow ravine on the Chumbi valley. To the right and to the left bare brown hills shut out the view. Far to the north-east rises the conical peak of Chumley. The Lhasa road follows the course of a boisterous mountain stream, now half choked with ice and obstructed by fallen pine trunks. The stream is bounded by massive rocks which form a bed for the dwarf rhododendrons and delicate silver birches.

Looking back the snows crown the pine trees, and over their rosy blue sky. The valley combines the grandeur of the Himalayas with the beauty of the Alps. In spring-time the ground is carpeted with a profusion of flowers, primulas, gentians, anemones, celandines, wool scro, wild strawberries, irises and rhododendrons of every imaginable hue. Yet this seductive valley is the approach to the most bare, unsheltered country in Asia.

There is a descent of over 4,000 ft. in six miles from the summit of the Jelep. The valley is perfectly straight without a bend, so that one can look down from the pass upon the Kanjut monastery on the hill-side immediately above Yatung. The pass would afford an impregnable military position to a people with the rudiments of sense and martial spirit. A few riflemen on the cliffs that command it might annihilate a column with perfect safety and escape into Bhutan before any flank movement could be made. Yet miles of straggling convey are allowed to pass daily with the supplies that are necessary for the very existence of the force ahead. The road to Pharijong passes through two military walls. The first at Yatung, six miles below the pass, is a senseless obstruction, and any able-bodied Tommy with hob-nailed boots might very easily run it down. It has no blockhouses, and would be useless against a flank attack. Before our advance to Chumbi the wall was inhabited by three Chinese officials, a *dingpo*, or Tibetan sergeant, and twenty Tibetan soldiers; it served as a barrier beyond which no British subject was allowed to pass. The second wall lies across the valley at Zat Sang four miles beyond our camp at Chumbi; it is roofed and loop-holed like the Yatung barrier, and is defended by blockhouses. This fortification and every mile of valley between the Jelep and Ganish might be held by a single company against an invading force. Yet there are not half a dozen Chinese or Tibetan soldiers in the valley. No opposition is expected this side of the Tunga, but nondescript troops armed with matchlocks and bows hover round the mission on the open plateau beyond.

For ten years the village has enjoyed the distinction of being the only place in Southern Tibet accessible to Europeans. Not that many Europeans avail themselves of its accessibility, for it is a dreary enough place to live in, shrouded as it is in cloud more than half the year round, and embedded in a valley so deep and narrow that in winter time the sun has hardly risen above one cliff when it sinks behind another. The privilege of access to Yatung was the result of the agreement between Great Britain and China with regard to trade communications between India and Tibet drawn up in Darjeeling in 1893 subsequently to the Sikkim Convention. It was then stipulated that there should be a free mart at Yatung to which British subjects should have free access, and that there should be special trade facilities between Sikkim and Tibet. It is reported that the Chinese *Amoy* took good care that Great Britain should not benefit by these new regulations, for after signing the agreement which was to give the Indian tea merchants a market in Tibet he introduced new regulations on the other side of the frontier which prohibited the purchase of Indian tea. Whether the story is true or not it is certainly a case of chicanery and duplicity which have brought about the present armed mission into Tibet. To-day as one rides through the cobbled street of Yatung the only visible effects of the Convention are the Chinese customs house with its single European officer and the residence of a lady missionary or trader as the exigencies of international diplomacy oblige her to turn her back on the customs house first established with the object of estimating the trade between India and Tibet—traded not permitted by any other route than the Jelep—and with a view to taxation when the trade should make it worth while. Up to the present no duties have been imposed, and the only apparent use the customs house serves is to remind Tibet of the suzerainty of China. The custom house, the missionary house, and the houses of the clerks and servants of the customs and of the mission, form a little block, beyond it there is a cluster of a mile of barren, stony ground, and then the wall with military pretensions. I rode through the gate unchallenged.

At Rinchengpo, a mile beyond the barrier, the Yatung stream flows into the Amno Chu. The road follows the eastern bank of the river passing through Chumma and old Chumbi, where it crosses the stream. After crossing the bridge a mile of almost level ground takes one into Chumbi camp. I reached Chumbi on the evening of January 12th, having completed the journey from Darjeeling in two days' hard riding. The camp lies in a shallow basin in the hills, and is flanked by brown, fire-baked hills which rise some 1,500 feet above the river bed and preclude a view of the mountains on all sides. The situation is by no means the best from the view of comfort, but strategic reasons make it necessary. Despite the protection of almost Arctic clothing one shivers until the sun rises over the eastern hill at 10 o'clock, and shivers again when it sinks behind the opposite ones at 3. Dry winds sweep the valley, and hurricanes of dust invade one's tent. Against this cold one clothes oneself in flannel vest and shirt, sweater, flannel-lined coat, postleer or Cashmere sheepskin, clothed Gilgit boots, and fur or woaden cap with flaps meeting under the chin. The general effect is

barbaric and picturesque. In after days the trimness of a military club may recall the scene of officers clad in gold-embroidered postleer, yellow boots and fur caps, bearded like wild Kachinas, and bounding round the camp fire in this black cauldron-like valley under the stars.

Both at home and in India one hears the Tibet Mission spoken of enviously as a picnic. There is no idea of an encampment in a smiling valley and easy marches towards the mysterious city. In reality there is plenty of hard and uninteresting work; the expedition is attended with all the discomforts of a campaign and very little of the excitement. Colonel Younghusband is now at Tuna, a desolate hamlet on the Tibetan plateau exposed to the cold winds of Asia, where the thermometer falls to 32 degrees below zero. Detachments of the escort are scattered along the line of communications in places of varying cold and discomfort where they must wait until the necessary supplies have been carried through to Phari. It is not likely that Colonel Younghusband will be able to proceed to Gyantse before March. In the meanwhile imagine the Pioneer and Gurkha too cold to visit or slave, shivering in a dirty Tibetan tent, half suffocated with smoke from a yak dung fire. Then there is the transport officer shut up in some narrow valley of Sikkim trying to make half a dozen out of three with his camp of sick beasts and sheep of urgent telegrams calling for supplies. He hopes there will be "a show" and that he may be in it. Certainly if any one deserves to go to Lhasa and get a medal for it, it is the Supply and Transport man. But he will be left behind.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(VIA RANGOON.)

THE TIBET MISSION.

Chumbi, 6th February.
The General and Staff are moving up to inspect the line to-morrow, returning to Chumbi on the 15th. A large conveyance leaves Phari for Tuna on the 10th. It is reported that the snow on the Jelep has been found greatly exaggerated. A conveyance has passed it and is coming through without delay.

Gantse, Sikkim, 8th February.
Officers who have visited the Tibetan Camp at Gantse report that the strength of the army is only sixteen hundred. The estimates of the Tibetan armament have also been greatly exaggerated. All the arms seen in camp were matchlocks; one man only had a bandolier of 303 cartridges. The cavalry are ill mounted. The conveyances from Lhasa are being applied. Our Mounted Infantry reconnoitred within a mile of the camp two days ago. The Lhasa Depon has had one interview with Colonel Younghusband. The Depon, who is a man of fine presence and genial manner, was entertained by the British Mission at lunch, and much appreciated the mess and the European selections and marches played by the band of 2nd Pioneer. The Depon was clad in rich furs; his dignity required a seat to dismount upon from his horse, and he was carried by one of his escort. The Depon said he was prepared to treat with the Mission only provided it withdrew to Yatung. Messages are sent from the Tibetan camp to Tuna almost daily, but the negotiations have proceeded no further.

London, 5th February.
The Duke of Connaught becomes Inspector-General. It is understood that Lord Roberts desired to obtain the post for six months. Generals Kelly-Kenny, Ian Hamilton, Brackenbury, Shorne and Nicholson. It is notified, are to vacate their present appointments.

London, 5th February.
In the match between Warner's eleven and Victoria, which opened in fine weather and with a good attendance, Victoria scored 289 runs for four wickets, McAlister making 133 not out.

London, 8th February.
The play to-day at Melbourne was delayed till after lunch, owing to the sodden state of the wicket.

COLLISIONS BETWEEN EUROPEANS AND NATIVES.

London, 4th February.
The *Times*, in commenting on the official manifesto on the subject of collisions between Europeans and natives, thinks it regrettable that Government had to deny charges of unfair treatment of Europeans, for this shows that racial feeling has been aroused. The position of isolated Europeans is often difficult, and their forbearance is severely taxed by a class of natives who try to practice the teaching of the more scurrilous native organs. The leading journal concludes by saying "So long as justice to the native is not allowed to slip in justice to the European, the noble efforts of the Government of India to maintain the principles of equal justice are secure of appreciation."

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